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SENATOR HOKE SMITH COMING

WILL SPEAK AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY HERE OCTOBER 12.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILL ALSO SPEAK HERE THEN

Charles M. Hay of St. Louis Another Speaker for the Rally—To Be Biggest Political Meeting in Years.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Charles M. Hay of St. Louis will speak in Maryville at the big Democratic rally on October 12, in addition to Vice President Thomas R. Marshall. A telegram to this effect was received this afternoon by County Chairman M. E. Ford and George Robb Ellison, member of the state committee, from Judge James Cowgill, chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Senator Smith was governor of Georgia from 1907 to 1911, and in that year was elected to the senate. He was also scretary of interior under President Cleveland's last administration. He is one of the most prominent men in the senate. Mr. Hay was a prominent "dry" member of the legislature and is known all over the state as one of the best orators we have. Mr. Hay is now located at St. Louis.

Vice President Marshall will speak at the meeting in the afternoon of that day. Senator Smith and Mr. Hay will speak in the evening. In addition to these speakers, there will probably be several of the candidates on the Democratic state ticket in attendance.

Plans are being made now to have one of the greatest political meetings ever held in Maryvife. The tent now being used for the Scoville revival will be held here until that date and the location will be determined soon.

BARNARD VOTE 80 TO 1

For the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company Proposition—Work to Start Next Spring.

Barnard practically voted unanimously for the proposition to grant the Maryville Electric Light and Power company a franchise to furnish power and lights in that town for the next twenty years at a special election held in that place Tuesday. The vote was 80 for the proposition and 1 against. The one vote cast against was by a man who had make a mistake and voted the wrong ballot. He tried to get the ballot back after discovering his mistake, but the judges refused to give it up.

Work on the line to Barnard will commence next spring, announces Manager C. C. Hellmers of the Electric Light and Power company today. The work has to be completed by July 1, 1917. The line to Barnard will be extended due south from Maryville, and many farmers along the line are planning on using the electricity.

102 GIRLS AT LUNCHEON

Dr. Scoville Gives 20-Minute Talk On the Books of the Bible—Baptist Women Serve.

One hundred two girls attended the business girls' luncheon given by the women of the Baptist church at the Odd Fellows Hall today at noon.

Dr. Scoville gave a 20-minute talk on the books of the bible. Mrs. Scoville addressed the girls for the rest of the period.

The luncheon tomorrow will be served for the girls by the women of the Methodist church. Since this is the last luncheon to be given for the girls during the campaign, a record attendance is desired.

Good Music **Fern** Cool Clean

TONIGHT

Francis Ford and and Grace Cunard in

"The Mill" also

Two Screaming Comedies

TOMORROW

Kidnapped by the Red Skins

An Indian Picture of unusual interest

5c You See Stars at THE FERN 10c

Scoville Sayings

The preacher who tries to find an easy job doesn't amount to much.

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I learned when I was a teacher that a boy can't look out the window and listen in.

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Jesus didn't say, "Have you ability?" but he said, "Lovest thou me?"

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If I love Jesus as I should, I will worship in a tent or in a cottage.

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I haven't very much use for a person who will desert the weaker church for the stronger in order to be with the crowd.

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Reverence doesn't take the place of love.

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There are too many professional evangelists, too many professional pastors.

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Most of us have belief but no vital faith.

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Woman's tongue is like a trigger—you can't tell when it is going off.

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It isn't the amount you give, but the amount you sacrifice that counts with the Lord.

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The whole problem of religion resolves itself back to the personality of Jesus Christ.

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We can't all speak like Moses or preach like Paul, but we can love Jesus Christ.

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Before the crucifixion, Jesus always spoke of God's love; after the crucifixion He spoke of His own love.

BIG MEETING FOR GRANT CITY

Democratic Rally Set for Oct. 4, With Clark, Stone, Gardner and Other Candidates.

Grant City will have a big Democratic rally on Wednesday, October 4, and the speakers of the day will be Senator W. J. Stone. Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives, Frederick D. Gardner, candidate for governor, John P. Gordon, candidate for state auditor, Congressman J. W. Alexander, James W. McKnight, candidate for state senator, and John M. Dawson, candidate for circuit judge.

A mammoth parade will be given at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day. A large flag will be given to the township having the largest delegation in the parade. Music will be furnished by Grant City, Sheridan and Worth bands. The day's program will end with an old fashioned torch light parade at night.

It is expected that Col. Gardner will probably get into Nodaway county while on his trip to Grant City.

PERSHING'S LATEST REPORT

One American Soldier Killed and One Slightly Injured in Clash With Carranza Soldierrs.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 27.—In the first official report to the war department on the clash between the American and the Carranzista soldiers in the Elvale Saloon, on September 22, Pershing states that one American soldier was killed and another one slightly injured. A Carranza officer was killed and an enlisted man wounded.

MORE SOLDIERS TO BORDER

10,000 Ordered Sent to Take Place of Similar Number That Will Be Released.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department ordered ten thousand coast artillery men and engineers of the national guard from all parts of the United States to the Mexican border at once. A similar number now on the border will be released.

CARROLLTON ELK APPOINTED.

As District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for This District.

W. E. Browne, a member of the Carrollton lodge of Elks, has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler for this district by Grand Exaltd Ruler Edward Rightor of New Orleans. The following lodges are in this district: Maryville, St. Joseph, Brookfield, Excelsior Springs, Richmond, Chillicothe, Kirksville, Moberly, Macon, Trenton and Carrollton.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RAIN STOPS CROWD

SMALL NUMBER AT MEETING BECAUSE OF STORM.

EVANGELIST OPTIMISTIC

Size of Audience Does Not Deter Him From Giving Sincere and Beautiful Talk on Love of Jesus.

"All things work together unto good."

This was the Scriptural verse used by Dr. Scoville last night in optimistic comment upon the weather before the small crowd which braved the September thunder storm to be with him at the meeting.

Owing to the small number present and the severity of the storm, the meeting was held in the high school auditorium. About 200 persons attended.

"An occasion like this is a Godsend," said Dr. Scoville in complimenting those who had "defied the elements" and come forth to worship. "Perhaps we shall touch some heart tonight that we never should have reached if it were not for the circumstances of this meeting."

Dr. Scoville then conducted an informal discussion of Scripture, asking each one in the audience to repeat a verse that had been of the greatest help to him in time of need.

Many verses from all parts of the Bible were given. Old men repeated verses learned, no doubt, in the old village church half a century ago Young women and men also repeated numerous Scriptural texts.

An informal discussion on "Love of Jesus" closed the meeting. Dr. Scoville took up the story of Peter. He went briefly into the circumstances of Peter's denial of Christ after his avowal of everlasting love for Him."

He gave examples where the true love of the Master accomplished wonderful things. He told of a church in Chicago where the work of building up a congregation was accompanied by the most discouraging circumstances.

"There were a great number of Chinese in that church," said Dr. Scoville, "and many of the workers couldn't see the use of trying to train them in the Christian law. But nevertheless they persevered, and this was the result: Some time later a girder in the church had to be replaced at a cost of $4,500. The task appeared almost hopeless. But every cent of the money was raised, and these Chinese boys gave $207 from their meager earnings toward the work. The love of Jesus, developed in their hearts, had inspired them to work for His kingdom."

The evangelist spoke of persons that like to go to a big church and leave the small church unsupported.

"If I truly love Jesus," he said, "I will worship in a tent or in a cottage. I have little use for the person who will go from a weaker to a larger church in order to be with the crowd."

"Some persons go to church where the music is good," he continued, "some go where there is a pipe organ and some go where the most famous minister preaches."

"Now I am not averse to having beautiful temples of the Lord. I approve of them. We are told in the Scriptures to build beautiful places of worship. But unless we go for something more than the beauty of the church, of the eloquence of the minister, we have not the religion of Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Scoville sang a solo at the beginning of the service, "Keep in Touch With Jesus," which was warmly applauded.

REVIVAL NOTES.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend the meeting in a body tonight.

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Thursday night is Woodmen night. Members of the Woodmen will meet at the Woodmen hall and march to the tent.

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By special request the program intended for last night will be given Saturday night, when the Masons and the Eastern Stars will attend in a body.

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Business girls are at liberty to choose another night to attend the tent service in a body.

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Palestine Thursday night.

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Sunday morning a consecration service will be held. At that time, as Dr. Scoville expressed it, the fruits of the revival will be gathered in. There will

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FOR CLUB HOUSE

START TO BE MADE THIS YEAR FOR SUCH A BUILDING PROBABLE.

ADDRESS OF MRS. TATE

President of Twentieth Century Club Speaks of Work That Should Be Accomplished This Year.

"I wish this year that the Twentieth Century club might make a liberal donation to the charity board; give something toward our state educational fund, which provides an education for girls who wish to teach and could not otherwise fit themselves to do so; I wish that we might furnish and maintain a room in the hospital; I wish this year we might do something toward a club house. Can we not do all of these things?"

"A year of splendid opportunities is opening before us. We must execute them. It is not enough to catch the vision, we must apply it."

These, briefly expressed, are some of the hopes of the Twentieth Century club for the coming year, as outlined before the members by the president, Mrs. Matthew Gage Tate, in her address before the club on assembly day, September 12.

Excerpts from Mrs. Tate's address, which was one of exceptional merit, follow:

"Did you ever stop to think what the world would be like if every woman in the world were to give up club work and the reforms for which women are working.

"And this is one of the greatest admonitions which I wish to give you in opening our year's work. Do not be lukewarm members, for that is a condition which will ruin any church, club, or other organization.

Cultivate Charity Toward All.

"I wish most of all that we might have an intense enthusiasm and an indefatigable energy in our work, and that we might have for each other that charity which covers so many faults. If one makes a mistake—and we all do—let it be taken, not in an arrogant manner, but in a way that will be for the best interest of the club. I urge you to avoid the personal in all our club work, and this is the one respect in which I must admit we women are lacking. We must not think of ourselves but of our club if we want to reach the heights.

"Our lives are full of opportunities—let us seize them. We say we have no time. True, this is a rapid age, but there is something wrong in the scheme of things, for we have all the time there is. All we have to do is to learn to make the best use of it.

Make Gods of Small Things.

"Another thing we women must learn—that is not to make a tragedy of little things, things which should be mere episodes. We thereby exhaust ourselves and render ourselves unfit for service. Another thing we must remember in all places in life, some of us can serve better in one capacity than in another.

As St. Paul says, "We have gifts differing according to the grace that is in us." Where the purpose is deep and earnest in the soul we are bound to succeed, however.

Lands First President.

"Our work is not limited to our club work alone. Gladly would I give my little mite in money and service if, during all the years I have belonged to the Twentieth Century club had we done nothing but rescue that dear old lady (Mrs. Thomas, whom the club cared for several years ago) from the county farm, care for her in her last illness and see that she was properly laid to rest.

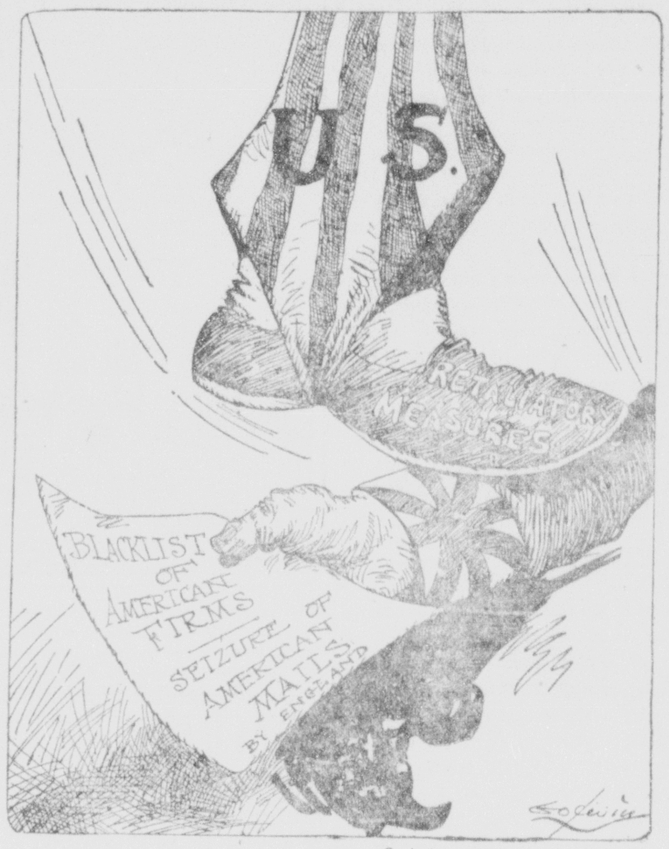
"And right here I would like to give a vote of thanks on behalf of the birds and beasts, to our first club president, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, for being the prime mover in having our fountain established.

"Many times this summer have I seen the dear little birds, the panting dogs and tired horses quenching their thirst, and I knew I could see gratitude in their eyes.

"I thought with pride that it was one of our club women who made the placing of this fountain possible. These cases I cite because they are the "in as much" ones, but we have done many things else of which we can be justly proud."

A marriage license was issued today by Rcorder Baker to Auton Mettat and Annie Peterson of Council Bluffs, Iowa. They were married by Judge W. L. Johnson.

SETS HIS FOOT DOWN.



—Godwin in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

DAMAGE BY STORM

RAINFALL LAST NIGHT AMOUNTED TO 1.35 INCHES.

DREDGE BOAT OVER DAM

Lightning Strikes House of Guy Evans, at Bedison, and Kills Cattle of Sam Corrough at Arkoe.

The rain of last night and this morning amounted to 1.35 inches, according to Weather Observer Brink, and was the heaviest fall reported during the last several weeks. It was much needed and will be of great benefit for fall plowing.

Accompanying the rain was a severe electrical storm, and several houses and trees over the county were struck. The house of Guy Evans, two miles from Bedison, was struck by lightning and damaged by fire. The amount of the damage is not known, as telephone communication in that community is impaired. Telephone wires have been put out of service.

At Burlington Junction and Graham there was considerable wind and hail with the rain, but not much damage was reported. Skidmore, Barnard, Hopkins and Clyde reported a heavy rain.

Two severe hail storms visited Arkoe last night. These were accompanied by lightning and thunder. No damage was done to the crops, but Sam Corrough, living three-fourths of a mile south of Arkoe, reports the loss of two fine head of cattle.

Dredge Boat Over Dam.

The dredge boat floated over the water works dam this morning, owing to the rise in the river, caused by the heavy rain last night. A temporary dam was built south of the water works dam in order to hold sufficient water for that purpose. When all but about four feet of the boat was over the water works dam, the temporary dam started to give away, but the boat floated on over.

Work will start at once on the rest of the drainage ditch. The distance to be completed is about three miles, or to the Carr bridge.

MANY FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Nearly 200,000 Workers Answered the Call Today in New York, According to Labor Leaders

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 27.—Between one hundred seventy six thousand and two hundred thousand workers answered the call today for a general strike in sympathy with the carmen, according to claims of labor leaders.

Notice.

All members of Sedgwick post, No. 21, G. A. R., are requested to meet at post room at 7 o'clock sharp Thursday evening for purpose of attending Scoville meeting. All old soldiers invited, both blue and gray.

J. D. DICKERSON,
Senior Vive-Commander.

LINVILLE IS SOLD

A. T. CLARK SELLS HOTEL TO A. H. MITCHELL OF ST. JOE.

WILL STAY TILL OCT. 15

Has Been in Hotel Business in Maryville 14 Years—Will Go to Clarinda to Help Manage New Linderman.

A. T. Clark yesterday sold the Linville hotel to A. H. Mitchell of St. Joseph. Possession will be given Sunday, but Mr. Clark will remain there until October 15 and manage the business for Mr. Mitchell while the latter is moving.

Mr. Clark and his family will go to Clarinda to be in the hotel business there with his son, Orliff Clark, who is in the New Linderman hotel at that place. The New Linderman is one of the best hotels in this part of the country for the size of the town.

Mr. Clark has been in the hotel business in Maryville for fourteen years. He has had charge of the Linville for the past four years.

Mr. Mitchell is an experienced hotel man. He has a wife and four children. They will move to Maryville at once.

"DEATH INSTRUMENT"

Bungstarter, Found in Trash Pile, May be Important McDaniel Clew—Grand Jury is at Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept 27.—A bungstarter found in a vacant lot trash pile just north of the McDaniel home may be an important clew in the case of the state to determine the murderer of Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, for whose death her husband, prosecuting attorney, is being held. This instrument, shaped somewhat like a mallet, is heavy enough to have been the weapon with which Mrs. McDaniel was killed.

The preliminary hearing of McDaniel is being held before Justice John W. Wilson this afternoon and in all probability the court will be asked to certify the case to the grand jury.

The grand jury commenced their work this morning and Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor, will present evidence to the grand jury. The members of the jury are: Charles Nowland, Ralph Costigan; A. E. Ueberrhein, John F. Minor, Thomas P. Holland and J. J. Cain, St. Joseph; A. A. Bostwick, Agency; Levi Judah, DeKalb; Michael Wogan, Easton; William Gibson, Platte township; B. F. Gray, Frazer, and John Oliver, Jackson township.

William J. Burns, head of the detective agency that has in charge the investigation which resulted in the arrest of McDaniel, was here today and went over the case with Lockwood and L. W. Elliott, the man in charge here.

ALLIES FOLLOW UP VICTORIES

FRENCH CONSOLIDATE NEW POSITIONS NEAR COMBLES.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON THAMES RIVER

British Naval Ports Bombarded by Zeppelins—End of 10-Day Battle in Macedonia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Following the terrific thrust of the Anglo-French armies on the Thiepval-Combles line, the French launched a separate drive on the southern end of the Somme front and captured the wood east of Vermandovilliers. North of the Somme the French consolidated their new positions last night, linking them up with trenches previously gained from the Germans. An artillery duel of the utmost violence developed in the Barlux sectors.

Many German Prisoners Taken.

London, Sept. 27.—Between three and four thousand German prisoners reached the British army collecting stations on the Somme front within the past forty-eight hours, says the supplementary war office report today. These were taken around Thiepval, Guedrort and Combles. Savage fighting continued in dark German dugouts underground, labrynths that are being cleared by bombing parties.

The German submarine is becoming more active in the North Sea. The Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Scarborough reported the destruction of eleven trawlers.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The British naval port of Portsmouth and other points near the mouth of the Thames river were bombarded by Zeppelins which raided England Monday night, according to the report of the admiralty announced today.

Spectacular Air Raid Duels.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Spectacular duels in air raids on German military works behind the front have marked the last twenty-four hours on the western front.

Further Progress in West.

London, Sept. 27.—The war office stated that further progress was made in the direction of Faircourt and Labrye, five miles northwest of Combles. Nine German aeroplanes were shot down or damaged on the British front in the recent air raid.

Bulgars Reinforced.

Saloniki, Sept. 27.—The Bulgars who are attacking the Serbs in western Greece have been reinforced and their attacks have led to big engagements, which are still in progress.

Mackensen's Forces Retreat.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Not only has the German-Bulgar offensive in Dobrudja, Rumania, been checked, but Mackensen's forces have been thrown back within twelve miles of Rustchuck-Varna railway. Dispatches reaching here today conveying this information added that the Rumanians and the Russians are still pursuing the German allies.

10-Day Battle Ends.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The ten-day battle in western Macedonia between the Bulgarian right wing and the French-Servian army ended in a complete victory for the Bulgarians, according to

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably showers and thunderstorms tonight; Thursday cooler; fresh winds.

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St. Joseph wants a Federal Land Bank and here is hoping her wish is gratified.

Republicans generally are complaining because there is not more fire in their campaign for president. They should have known they couldn't start a fire with Just-ice.

Here's welcome to the Council of Women's Clubs. The city federation has been on a vacation this summer and while it rested, how the weeds grew. Just take a look.

From everywhere come reports of tremendous crowds at the democratic gatherings so far held this fall. In Missouri, Champ Clark, James A. Reed and others have been greeted with record breaking crowds. It shows that the democracy is united as it never was before and it also shows that the people want to know more about this great administration that serves the public and seeks to do justice to all.

The Democratic party never had a better ticket to put before the voters of Missouri. With Woodrow Wilson, the greatest President of Modern times, and the brilliant Marshall at its head, with James A. Reed, one of the greatest lawyers and the most powerful speaker in the United States Senate, with Fred D. Gardner, a big, broad, successful business man for Governor, and all the way down the line there are men who should and will attract not only the solid party vote but thousands of men of other parties who can see and admire such an array of strong, clean men.

Mr. Hughes continues to prove himself a standpatter of the stanchest variety. He is not able to appreciate the fact that old things have passed away and altogether things have become new. Under the old order, when the interests were properly served, the public could be damned. Under the present administration of the nation's affairs the public must be protected and the "interests" will be regulated. This is a reversal of policy that finds no nourishment in the atmosphere of Wall Street.

Without going back to ancient history it may be interesting to note that in the recent election up in Maine the democratic candidate polled 10,000 more votes than did Woodrow Wilson for President in 1912, and the republican candidates for United States Senator polled, one of them 4,000 and the other 5,000 less than the combined Taft and Roosevelt vote of 1912. The same ratio of gain and loss will give Woodrow Wilson every close state in the Union this year. If there is anything in that for republicans to enthuse over, they should not be envied the comfort it brings.

Secretary McAdoo and the Federal Farm Loan Board seemed very anxious to get at the exact conditions in this part of the country in the hearings held at St. Joseph. They dwelt at length on farm resources, financial conditions, interest rates, the cost of making loans to agriculturists and the difficulties in securing them. A state university professor was put on the stand for two hours and various others were heard during another two hours. We may not be a competent judge but we got the impression that two or three men could have been named from counties like Nodaway, Atchison and Andrew who could have told the board more of the things it wanted to know in thirty minutes than it learned all afternoon. The farmers are greatly interested in this big new system that promises to do so much for them and will be a source of pride and pleasure to all northwest Missouri if St. Joseph accrues one of these great banks.

RAIN STOPS CROWD

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be calls for volunteers for the ministry, for missionaries and for secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Scoville sang "Keep in Touch With Jesus" at the service last night. She sang without accompaniment, but her voice is so full and clear that one scarcely noticed the lack of the piano notes.

Business girls' luncheon tomorrow noon at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Scoville will have charge.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Scoville will preach his famous "booze sermon," the sermon that is said to have made Colorado go dry.

Brother Miller and Brother Holliday offered prayer at the meeting last night.

Sunday night closes the campaign.

Brother Waldraven closed last night's meeting.

There were seventy in attendance at the business men's luncheon today at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Scoville made a few remarks.

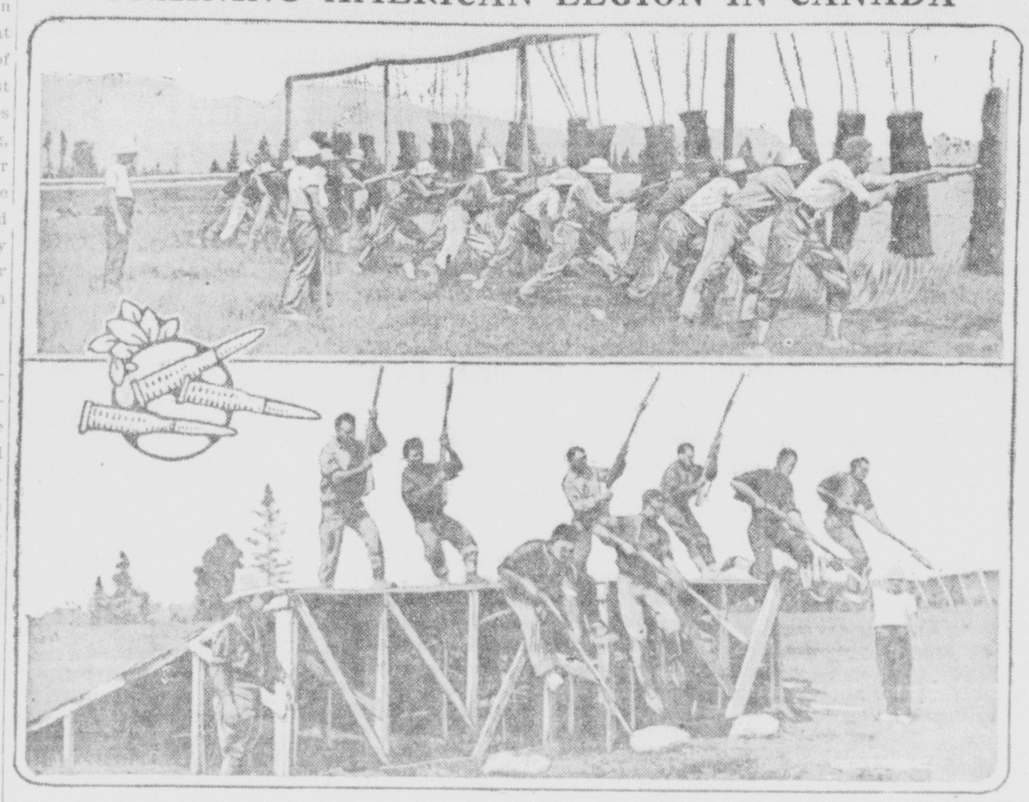
WOMAN WON'T TELL.

Refused to Disclose Her Identity—Wanted in Murder Case.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Though facing death from bullet wounds and withstanding all third degree efforts, a woman of mystery in the Graveur murder case refused to disclose her identity. She is said to be a married woman prominent in New York society.

TRAINING AMERICAN LEGION IN CANADA



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Numerous United States citizens have joined the army in Canada. These have been formed into an American legion commanded by men taken from their own ranks. Intensive training is going on, the men being taught the art of modern trench warfare. Charging straw dummies, they learn in a realistic way how to attack an enemy.

FRENCH JOURNALISM

HIGH SPIRITS OF ENGLISH ARMY SHOWN IN ARMY ORGANS.

CANADIANS HAVE MOST

Magazines and Pamphlets in Serious and Humorous Veins Published During Leisure Moments.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 27.—If anyone still needs proof of the high spirits of the English army in the field, and particularly of the "new army," he may find it in a few extracts from the army's trench journals. For of trench journals there is no end, and they come from every sort of unit.

The "Whizz-Bang" is the monthly organ of the officers and men of the Durham light infantry. In the title of the "Iodine Chronicle" you catch the scent of the Royal Army medical corps. The "Vics' Patrol" is run by a new Canadian battalion, justly proud of its recent affiliation to the Victoria Rifles of Canada, a regiment with an honorable history of more than fifty years.

The Canadians are the most prolific of trench journalists. Besides the "Vics' Patrol" they bring on the "Trench Echo," written by a vivacious battalion from Winnipeg, the "Listening Post" and several more. The "Forty-niner," the "R. M. R. Growler" and the "Twentieth Gazette" are names more openly regimental.

The title of "Now and Then" is itself a frank confession of the difficulty of coming out punctually to the day in a time of "great pushes." The "Brazier" is full of happy associations for old dwellers in midwinter trenches. But the most picturesque an dsuggestive title of all is that of the "Dead Horse Corner Gazette."

A trench journal is like nothing so much as a high school or university magazine. It shows the same apparent preoccupation with games; the results of the winter's football behind the lines are tabulated and reviewed with becoming seriousness, and the prospective strength of next season's team is discussed hopefully.

There is, again, the same measured relaxation, in print, of the restraints of discipline; nearly everybody, except the commanding officer and the second in command, is gently chaffed. There is the same large output of verse, parodies and imitations—echoes of Kipling, G. M. Chesterton and Omar Khayyam.

And there is any amount of joking on topics which in the British expeditionary force never grow old or fade—the trials of mess presidents, the complexity of the established forms of official correspondence, the smallness of Belgian beer, the craft and subtlety occasionally used by the rank and file to obtain new issues of trousers or boots before the old ones are really decrepit, and the narrowness of the army's range of medicines and minor complaints.

We find the story of an Irish private who complained one day of a sore foot, was given a No. 9 (the most celebrated and least revered pill in the whole pharmacopoeia of military medicine), and reappeared next day at sick parade, saying 'I put it under the fut, and divil a bit of good did it do me, sorr."

The geometrical definition of a subaltern as "that which has position, but no magnitude' and of a Turkish communique as "that which lies equally on any point" are neat, too, and one can imagine the original roar of laughter in the dug-out when an eloquent man narrated how "we were shelled one day for 36 hours." And there are plenty of good humored caricatures and comic illustrations like the drawing of dumfounded face of the private who asks his laundress for the change out of his five-franc note and is waved aside by her with a superb gesture and an airy "Apres la guerre! Apres la guerre!"

But all trench journalism is not humorous. Some of th serious verses are almost startlingly good, of the kind that men who have never dreamed of being poets will sometimes write under the pressure of some strong emotion—the thoughts of friends at home, or regret for the loss of a comrade, or a sense of the hardness and splendor of the opportunity that may come to a man when some call is made for volunteers.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins announce the birth of a daughter, born to them yesterday afternoon. The baby has been named Clara Inez Cummins.

Got 'Em Bluffed.

"Your boy seems to have all the other boys skeered of him. Must be a good fighter."

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AMONG PRIZE HERDS

CONTESTS IN FINE STOCK EXCEED THOSE OF OTHER YEARS.

E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction Will Have Interesting Competition From the East.

Contests among the breeding herds at the state fairs this year are more exciting than they have been for years. The expected has happened, in that breeders who have been in the business only a few years have been winning some of the highest prizes. The hottest rivalry seems to be in Herefords; and a new "King" of the freed is to be crowned this year. Walter L. Yost of Kansas City, who is out with an exhibition herd for the first time, won many firsts in Nebraska and Iowa; he will meet at the Royal other new breeders, and old ones, who have won at other fairs. E. E. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mo., long known as an Angus exhibitor, will meet interesting competition from the east at the Royal, particularly the entries of his uncle, who established a herd two years ago. The Shorthorn futurity stakes, ten prizes in each of four classes, with a trophy for the champion, is attracting more entries than any event of recent years, and will be of very great importance to the men in the business, or about to enter it. The Galloway breeders will have an unusually large exhibit in the show and are making a careful selection of offerings for the sale on October 4. The Shorthorn sale will be October 5, the Hereford sale October 6.

Entries are coming in fast for the Frontier Days Contest, and the evening entertainment in Convention Hall will be filled with thrills. The program of horse show numbers is being increased, most of which will be under the auspices of the Kansas City Driving and Riding Club, with classes for ladies and gentlemen, harness and saddle, high school and ponies. There will be exhibitions by the club. Draft horses will have several classes also. The live stock show starts Monday, October 2, breeding classes in Convention Hall and carlot classes, for fat cattle, stockers and feeders at the stock yards. The night programs begin October 3, Tuesday evening.

GERARD COMING HOME

Ambassador to Return to the United States to Spend His Vacation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—German political circles and attaches are placing considerable importance on the departure of Ambassador Gerard for Copenhagen with his wife. He is expected to receive certain instructions from Washington, it is said.

Gerard to Take His Vacation.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary of State Lansing stated that permission had been given Ambassador Gerard to come to the United States for his vacation.

FIRE AT A. M. E. CHURCH

Building Struck by Lightning and Damaged by Fire to the Extent of $200.

The African M. E. church on South Vine street was struck by lightning about 9:30 o'clock last night. The inside of the church steeple was burned to the extent of about $200 before the fire company could put out the fire.

Several pigeons in the cupola of the church had a narrow escape, the lightning picking their feathers, but none of them were killed.

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ALLIES FOLLOW UP VICTORIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Bulgarian war office. The allied forces were driven clear back along the whole front with great losses.

Thiepval Taken by British.

London, Sept. 27.—In addition to the capture of Combles, the official communication issued by the war office last night reports the occupation by the British of the important town of Thiepval, on the northwestern end of the Somme front, the high ridge to the east of it and a strongly fortified redoubt.

British Steamship Sunk.

London, Sept. 27.—The British steamship Brownen of forty-two hundred tons, was sunk today, presumably by a German submarine.

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Our New Fall Showing of Ladies' Winter Coats is now on display. It will pay you to see them both from a economical and quality standpoint.

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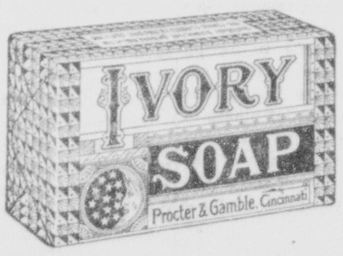

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Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodman hall. A large attendance is desired.

Dinner in Honor of Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Orzo M. Gray, living one mile southwest of Maryville, gave a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of their guest, Mrs. Lillie Printz of Savannah, Mo.

To Entertain Loyal Bereans.

Misses Myrtle and Dollie Hubanks will entertain the Loyal Bereans of the Wilcox Christian church Saturday night, September 30, at their home, three and a half miles southwest of Wilcox. All members are urged to be present.

Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards entertained with a "fish fry" Sunday in honor of James H. Sexton and Star Carmichael. Twenty pounds of fish was served to the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Minter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards and granddaughter, Irene, Mrs. Lucy Fisher, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Wallace, Merl and Clifton Murray, Paul Maxwell and Lavella Smith.

Shakespeare Department.
Miss Bertha Beal, Hostess.

Miss Bertha Beal was hostess to the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club yesterday afternoon at her home, Beal Place.

"The Winter's Tale" formed a most interesting subject for study by those present. Mrs. L. E. White, chairman of the department, as leader gave an outline of dramatic points and described the technique of the drama in a clear and helpful manner.

An interesting historical sketch of the play was given by Mrs. W. J. Osburn. Miss Lucie Davis presented a splendid study of the vocabulary of the play.

Mrs. White concluded the program with an outline of the work to be taken up for the next meeting, October 10.

G. B. Holmes, Jr., to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., announce the approaching marriage of their son, G. B. Holmes, Jr., to Miss Aurelia Wilson of Smithville. The wedding will take place at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, at Smithville, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilson's attendant will be her sister, Sally Wilson, and the best man will be Russell Burris of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph and Russell Burris will attend the wedding.

Miss Wilson attended the Normal school in Maryville for the last two summer terms. Mr. Holmes is assistant manager of the Concordia Mercantile company at Concordia, Kan.

Executive Board Meets.
Twentieth Century Club.

The first meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club is called for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elks club rooms. The following who are members of the board are requested to be present: Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Delmar Coffman, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Miss Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. L. E. White.

Mrs. Phares, Hostess.

Mrs. Will Phares will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at dinner this evening at her home, on West Second street.

Parnell Art Club Meets.

The Parnell Art club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kennedy. The afternoon was spent in embroidering, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. T. Logan. Those present were: Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. G. F. Felton, Mrs. A. V. Martin, Mrs. J. F. La Favor, Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mrs. W. N. Morgan.

For Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., gave a 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home, on West First street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore. Yellow and white were the colors used in the appointments of the table, which was centered with garden flowers. After the dinner the guests spent the evening with music and games.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Misses Della and Kittie Grems, Clara Sturm, Jennie Garrett and the hostess.

Wedding of Miss St. Claire.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Ruth St. Claire to Henry Rieger was taken from the Arizona Republican of Phoenix, Ariz.:

Miss Ruth St. Claire, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. St. Claire, and Henry Rieger were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2021 West Jefferson street. The immediate relatives and closest friends witnessed the ceremony, that was impressive in its dignified simplicity. The service was read by Dean Scarlett of the Trinity pro-cathedral.

The house throughout was decorated in a charming floral expression of pink and white. The living room was especially attractive in a wealth of fragrant roses, carnations and ferns. The mantel was banked in leathery asparagus fern, studded with rosebuds and here and there in nooks and corners were graceful clusters of roses and greenery. The bridal bower of ferns and flowers held a wedding bell of pink carnations, the whole forming an effective background for the wedding party. The bride, who was givn away by her father, wore a fetching frock of white taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of bride's rosebuds. She was unattended.

Lawrence Harrison acted as Rieger's best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Essie Harrison, a life-long friend of the St. Claire family, sang "At Dawning" and "One Fleeting Hour."

The young people will pass their honeymoon at the Grand Canyon and will be at home at 1809 West Jefferson street after November 1.

Mrs. Rieger has lived in Arizona since childhood, the family to which she belongs ranking among the prominent early settlers. She was educated at the Los Angeles state normal school and for the past three years has been connected with the teaching force of the Phoenix public school. She has an unusually sweet personality that has endeared her to a legion of friends. Mr. Rieger is connected with the city engineering department. He came to Arizona three years ago from Kansas City. His father, who is a prominent attorney and an extensive property holder of Kansas City, came west for the wedding.

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35,000 IMMIGRANTS

GREAT NUMBER OF MEXICANS PASS INTO TEXAS DAILY.

With Average of 100,000 Laborers Entering the U. S. the Problem of Cheap Labor a Menace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 27.—There passed through the port of Laredo from June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1916, 35,000 Mexican immigrants or laborers, approximately half of them women and children. Through all the ports on the Rio Grande last year there entered the state of Texas from Mexico in excess of 100,000 of these Mexican laborers.

Immigration authorities in Laredo predict that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the total number of immigrants passing through here will exceed 50,000, as present indications are that the heaviest immigration in the history of the port will take place this fall and early spring.

With an average of 100,000 Mexican laborers entering the country annually the cheap labor problem remains unsolved. These people come to this country to find employment in cotton fields, on railroads, in building highways and doing all kinds of unskilled labor. Their first employment is given them by labor agents on the American side of the border, and they usually get a wage of from 75 cents to $1.25 per day, and out of this they feed themselves.

In the cotton fields, however, is where the Mexican laborer thrives, as he, his wife and several children all combine their efforts, and a family generally earns all the way from $3 to $5 a day by uniting their cotton pickings.

On the railroads and highways, however, only the men and older boys can do the work, while the women, through their frugality, save poco dinero hasta tortillas y frijoles por camida la manana.

Normal News

By C. H. Reynolds.

Paul Powell, '16, has a good position teaching manual training and athletics at Tulsa, Okla. Here's to you, "Dearie."

Eugene Bird, former Normal base ball player and Eurekan of note, is back in school for the year's work. Mr. Bird has been putting the Unity neighborhood on the map with one of the best rural communities in the country, including farmers' club, lecture course and literary societies.

There are now in school 329 students. Mr. Richardson predicted 335 for this quarter.

Some Normal boys, somewhere between Friday and Monday, formed a kind of club which they call the Mutual Benefit association. They claim that they work only on Sunday nights, and benefits are paid in full.

The senior class has organized for the coming year with the following officers: President, N. C. Wagers; vice prsident, oJe Lukens; secretary, Della Andrews; treasure, Glenn Corum; sergeant-at-arms, W. B. Baker; green and white representative, Merle Levy.

Wanted—Anyone to get in our road. Signed, Coach Palfreyman and Gang.

Literary Programs Tomorrow.

Eurekan—Exposition, selected, Clifford Hicks; Old-Time Melodies, Lucille Holmes; Tell a Story, Merle Scarbrough.

Philomathean—Piano solo, Bernice Snelling; paper, Humorous Suggestions, Blanche Daise; reading, Della Andrews; vocal solo, Dona Peters; Sparkles, Wade Henderson and Lucy Kinasborough.

Excelsior—Society yell; song by society; short talks on the good of the society by every member; piano solo, Golda LaMar; debate, Resolved, that prohibition should be adopted by the national congress. Affirmative, M. F. Hurst, E. V. Cotter; negative, Herbert Pugh, Charley Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser and son, Conrad, returned to their homes in Vermillion, S. D., after spending some weeks visiting friends and relatives.

TO FURNISH CHEAP MEALS

Society for Social Welfare in Germany Opens New Restaurant—Meals Cheap and Wholesome.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Frankfort, Sept. 27.—The Society for Social Welfare has opened a new restaurant which furnishes meals to about one thousand people daily at astonishingly low prices. A dinner consisting of soup, four ounces of meat, potatoes and other vegetables, costs fifteen cents, and without soup twelve and one-half cents. Persons not desiring meat can get half a pound of fish. For dessert from three to five cents extra is charged, and for one and one-fourth cents a cup of bouillon or mutton broth can be obtained by those who only desire to take a light lunch.

The restaurant is very cozy and the service excellent. Spotless white linen covers all tables, which are also decorated with flowers. The kitchen is a model of neatness. During the next few weeks the society will open five other restaurants of this kind in different parts of the city.

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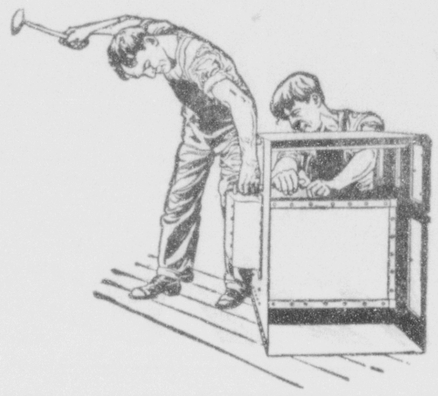

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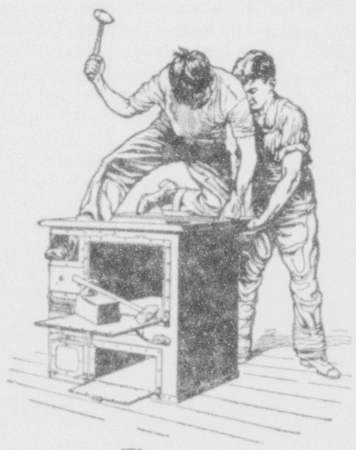

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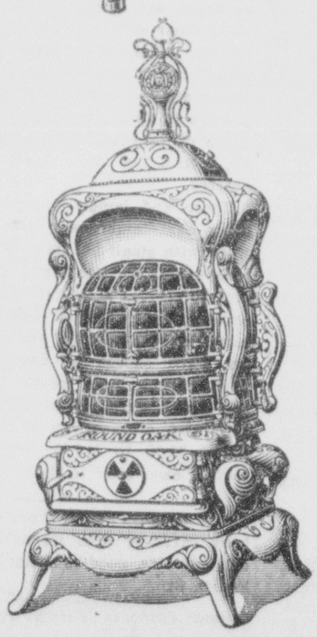

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Within the last five months, says the Princeton Post, 559 head of horses and mules have been bought at Princeton by a single purchaser, W. P. Hall, of Lancaster, otherwise known as "Diamond Billy." For these animals he paid close to $100,000. The highest price for a team of horses was $525, and a team of mules, $500.

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A robbery case was tried at Princeton last week in which the prosecuting witness could neither speak nor understand English. The services of an interpreter were required in order that E. Zapata, a Mexican, could tell the jury just how he was given too much whisky, knocked down and robbed by three white men of Princeton. The witness was much excited and insisted on jabbering directly to the jurors. The jury was unable to agree.

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Laclede was the scene of a Civil War tragedy of which the sequel has just been enacted at Clarinda. Near Laclede lived a family named Deer. Bushwhackers killed the parents, leaving three little children wandering terrified through the woods. The oldest of them was but eight years of age. Cared for by neighbors and widely separated while yet too young to correspond, the Doer children were lost to one another until recently reunited at the home of the oldest, now Mrs. Mary Rahn, at Clarinda.

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The Fox Hunt, organized seven years ago by a number of Ray county men and made an annual event at the Watkins farm near Lawson, has grown to have a much wider scope than the name implies. Agricultural and educational exhibits are an important feature and a program of talks by state leaders in farm progress was included in the most recent meet, which occurred last week. The Richmond Missourian estimates the attendance at 20,000.

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So confident are certain men of Ray county that gas, oil and ore exists in paying quantities beneath Ray county lands that they have induced the state geologist, H. A. Buehler, to begin an exhaustive survey. He will begin his investigations soon, says the Richmond Missourian.

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"Where's the Blue-Backed Spelling Book?" asked the Richmond Missourian in apparent despair, after receiving a letter of 56 words in which 14 words were misspelled.

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Whether the growth has been in the beans or in the telling, the fact remains that the latest bean story coming from Ray county asserts that Lee Glovier of Rockingham has a bean pod over four feet long.

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Bethany's new fair drew 40,000 visitors last week, and the liberal lines on which the association provided for their entertainment seem to have met with unanimous satisfaction and approval. The only event marring the fair was the accident which befell the aviator, DeKor, who was seriously injured when his biplane plunged to the earth directly in front of the big grandstand.

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Two dozen Jersey cows on a little farm near Turney are bringing in $165 a month in cream checks. The skim milk is fed to pigs and calves—another source of much profit.

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Grant City authorities are making an earnest campaign against reckless driving and the Tribune publishes the names of several local motorists apprehended within the last week. The fine for speeding or running without tail light, first offense, is $5, which goes to the city treasury. The costs amount to $6.50, of which $3 goes to the city attorney, $2 to the police judge and $1.50 to the constable making the arrest.

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A new ice plant with a capacity of six tons a day is to be added to the equipment of the Grant City electric light plant next spring.

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After watching the acrobatic feats at a recent circus a Bethany boy attempted to duplicate them, with the result that his summer vacation has been prolonged several weeks on account of a broken leg.

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Seventy years ago Samuel Rice of Albany signed the enlisting roll as a soldier in the war with Mexico. Today Mr. Rice, though past ninety years of age, still enjoys good health in Albany, and the old building in which he enlisted for the Mexican War still stands intact one block west of the Albany square.

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With a shipment of 16 cars of fat cattle, D. A. Gelvin, Maitland's cattle king, went to Chicago market last week. The $36,000 which he was supposed to receive for them makes a neat little sum to have around the house, says the Maitland Herald.

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A Mercer county man almost lost $1500 last week. John Early, the man in question, had signed the appearance bond of a man accused of bootlegging. As the day of trial approached the bootlegger disappeared across the state line at Lineville. The situation demanded drastic measures, says the Unionville Republican, and Early set out to take them. He armed himself with a constable, whom he stationed on the Missouri side of the line, then approached the fellow whose bond he had signed and carried him by main force across the line and into the clutches of the Missouri officer. The bootlegger appeared for trial and the $1500 was saved.

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Last summer a swarm of bees at John Robinett's evidently took pattern of the chimney swifts and adopted a chimney for their home. A hive placed on top of the flue moved them not at all. Niether did a smoke below. With cold weather at hand their ejection becomes imperative and taking down the flue seems the only way.—Lathrop Optimist.

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When Constable J. B. Lukehart of Gallatin followed a suspicious looking colored man through the streets of his city the other night he was rewarded by having the suspect take flight, dropping as he flew a suit case containing 25 pints of whisky.

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Having gathered some apples from a tree 100 years old, Joe McKee went right up town and told the Lawson Review about it. The tree is on land once owned by Lawson's great-grandmother, and twenty-five years ago his father pointed out the tree as being seventy-five years old at the time.

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Thomas H. Perry lost $800 worth of hogs Wednesday. He started to drive them to the station, and when they reached the branch near Joe Burdette's the hogs, which were doubtless warm, refused to go farther, and died there.—Platte County Argus.

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Two families were riding in a spring wagon near Martinsville on their way to church last Sunday night, when the driver turned a little too far out of the road to let a motor car pass. Team, wagon and six occupants fell sixteen feet to the bottom of a ditch, and though the spring wagon landed on top of the men, women and children, a broken wrist received by one of the men was the worst injury to be recorded.

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When three school directors of the Buckeye district in Clay county overpowered the teacher, Ray Woodson, and pitched him out of the school house one day last week, it looked like the days of "Hoosier School Master," but instead of that it was a very modern affair—an incident in Buckeye district's fight against consolidation. Buckeye district unwillingly became a unit in a consolidated district. Woodson was the teacher employed by the consolidated directors, while the district directors employed a teacher of their own and have attempted to hold school just as before consolidation was voted upon them. Woodson has sued the directors for $10,000 damages.

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Falling asleep in the furrow in the field where his father was plowing, little Elmer Blankenship of Platte county was plowed under when the big gang plow came past on the next round. The lad was nearly suffocated before the frightened father could get the moist earth out of his nose and mouth.

Burial Took Place at Barnard.

Word has been received here of the death last week of Mrs. M. L. Taylor, who, for twenty-five years, was a resident of St. Joseph, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schmid, in Bethany, where she had made her home since last spring. She was a widow and 67 years old. She is survived by two daughters and a son. Burial was at Barnard.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Meetings at Barnard.

A protracted meeting is being held by the Church of Christ at Barnard, and up to date four have ben converted. The Rev. Shannon D. Baker of Owensburg, Ind., is conducting the meeting.

Judge W. H. Conn has completed a deal with Ernest C. Moore of the Myrtle Tree community whereby he becomes the owner of Moore's 80-acre farm and Moore gets possession of Conn's residence on East First street.

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A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder

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New York

ASSIGNMENTS OF PASTORS.

As Made by the Missouri Methodist Conference at Kirksville Monday.

The following appointments as made by the annual Missouri Methodist conference at Kirksville Monday will be of interest to the people in this city and Nodaway county, as they are well known here:

The Rev. W. B. Christy is returned to Kirksville.

The Rev. J. L. Bilby to LaPlata.

The Rev. W. E. Tinney goes to Wyaconda.

The Rev. E. R. Kelley to Breckenridge.

The Rev. H. J. Deuker to Laclede.

The Rev. H. K. Morga to Helena.

The Rev. J. H. Thompson to Ridgeway.

LIVE STOCK MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 25.—The decline in cattle prices last week did not stop the run today, receipts 38,000 head, market steady to 15c lower. The panhandle country, New Mexico and Colorado are leading contributors, some high class stock cattle and feeders included, but comparatively little choice beef, bulk of the run cheap killers and medium to low grade stock cattle.

Beef cattle—Top on prime beef steers today is $10.75, and some very good fed steers sold at $9.75. Good to choice grass steers were scarce, and sold at $7.75 to $8.75. Middle grades weighing 1,100 pounds sold at $6.90 to $7.35, plain light weights $6 to $6.75, nothing in quarantines except trashy stuff. A good many Oklahoma owners say they will hold their cattle through the winter, and light supplies from that section will be the rule from now on. Canners bring around $4.65, plain cows $5 to $5.50, good grass cows, $5.65 to $6.50, fed cows very scarce, but worth $7 and upwards. Calves are lower except light veals, which still bring up to $11.00.

Stockers and feeders—A decline of 20 to 40 cents was effective at the end of the week on most of the stockers and feeders, stock calves 40 to 65c lower, with a rather heavy hold over of the latter. Prices today are 10 to 15c lower again and commission men are sending out the news that it is a good week to buy. Panhandle yearlings sold at $6.75 this morning, like their mates that brought $7 last Tuesday. Useful stock steers are available around $6, but high bred yearlings cost $7 to $7.65, and choice calves up to $8. Fleshy feeders sell up to $8, plain feeders $6.25 to $7.

Hogs—Some headway was made toward breaking the hog market last week, but sellers stopped the decline, and the market is steady today, receipts 11,000. A few loads sold at the top today, $10.85, but bulk of sales ranged from $10.30 to $10.75, considerable low grade light stuff causing a wide range in price. Packers haven't as much ammunition with which to make their drive on the market this fall as usual, since there is a continued heavy demand for meats, and stocks are at a very low point. There is hope in some quarters that the severity of the break may be eased a little, even if the whole thing cannot be averted.

Sheep and lambs—A run of 75,000 sheep and lambs was handled last week with small net loss. The supply today is 20,000 head, and prices are steady, besides a weight advantage to owners on wet fleeces. All the range states are represented, and lamb feeders have excess to 6,000 or 8,000 feeding lambs here today. Fat lambs sold up to $10.35, plain ones down to $9.75, fat ewes up to $7.25, feeding lambs $9.65 to $10.15, breeding and feeding ewes $5.50 to $9.25.

FOR SALE—Junior Tourist folding baby carriage with storm front and side curtains, good condition. 309 West Fourth St. 27-29*

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—September, $1.49¾; December, $1.48¼. CORN—September, 84⅝c; December, 72.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Steers, $8.00@10.75; cows, $4.00@10.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Top, $10.55; bulk, $9.50@10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000. Market 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Market 10c lower; top, $11.05. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 30,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market 10c lower; top, $10.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500. Market 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	16c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter Fat, per lb	31c
Hens, per lb	14c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

CENTENARY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Lillie Woods of Centenary, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitte were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Michell.

There was no preaching at Centenary last Sunday, as the Sunday school attended the Scoville meeting at Maryville in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp Sunday.

Mr. N. F. Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beverlin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slawson.

Lillian Nichells, who has been quite sick for the past week, is much improved. Frances Nichells is also better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond are visiting relatives in Nodaway, Ia., this week.

Mrs. N. F. Shull, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Slawson, returned to her home, west of Skidmore, Sunday.

Dan Slawson shipped hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

F. O. Weaver shipped hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Willie McDonald is filling a silo for Mr. Bellows on the Hammond farm this week.

Mr. Hayes is helping Mr. Berry to fill his silo this week.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 81-tf

Hughes in Pittsburg Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes arrived here this afternoon from Ohio, and an enthusiastic crowd greeted him at the union depot.

Miles McNeal of McNeal, Ariz., is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Graham. Mr. McNeal was formerly a resident of this county, and was at one time county clerk.

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Announcement

I STILL LOAN KODAKS FREE—but if you Want to buy one it will be worth your while to see me. I am in a position to know kodaks, and explain the advantages of different styles. I can furnish you any style of Eastman Kodak.

J. E. CARPENTER, The Specialist

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at auction, on my farm, 5 miles south and three-quarters of a mile east of Maryville and 3¼ miles northwest of Arkoe, on

Thursday, October 5

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—1 mare 4 years old, weight 1,250; 1 horse 3 years old, weight 1,250, broke and well matched; 1 pair of mares 2 and 3 years old, extra good quality and well matched, weight 2,500; 1 mare 2 years old, weight 1,100; 1 yearling draft filly, 2 weanling draft colts.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 head of cows and heifers, one fresh soon; 13 head of Whiteface spring calves, 1 Shorathorn bull.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—6 brood sows, 96 hea dof good, thrifty stockq hogs.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, mower, sulky plow, walking plow, Black Hawk planter, lister, Hoosier wheat drill, 2 cultivators, disc, 2 sets 1½-inch work harness and other things too numerous to mention. Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

John W. Shipps

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We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

Miscellaneous.

Reward

For return of my collie dog. Color white and sable. Name on collar. Paul Sisson. 25-27

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-23*

LOST—License number for motorcycle, 702. Return to this office. 25-27*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red heifer spring calf, 4 or 5 days ago. Notify Ditto Bros. 25-27*

SPRAYED JONATHAN APPLES, very fine quality. Other varieties later. Call Karl E. Zimmerman, Farmers phone 8-17. *

LOST— Garnet brooch. Finder will lease return to Democrat-Forum office. Valued as keepsake.

FEATHER BEDS made into folding feather mattresses, have summer and winter sides. All kinds of mattresses made over like new. Feathers sterilized and bought. Maryville Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo phone 440. 25-4*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Breeding ewes. R. M. Evans, Mutual phone, Arkoe. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, first class condition. Bargain if taken quickly. O. P. Wade, Han. 167. 25-27

FOR SALE—Entire household goods cheap if taken at once. 524 N. Walnut. Hanamo 139, Farmers 20. 25-27

FOR SALE—2-horse steam boiler, as good as new. Inquire at Reuillard's. 26-1

FOR SALE—Large heater and a gasoline stove, golden oak hall tree, small bookcase, fine tourist go-cart, all in good condition. 210 West Third street. 25-27

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, any number or all, 175 head, cheap. Selling n account of feed. Wood for sale. Han. 3698. Saunders Bros., 122 N. Depot. 11tf

FOR SALE—Bed and dresser, one vernis martin bed with springs and mattress, used less than six months; also one dresser and stand table. Call Han. 3320 after 4 p. m. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Apples. Limited amount f choice hand picked apples, $1 per bushel. Order now. Mrs. J. V. Embree. 23-29*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Black mare and mare colt. Mare coming 4 years old, sound. Inquire of Jack Pennington at Lugar & Pennington's restaurant. 21-27*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

WANTED—Man for delivering and general work. Good wages and steady work. Engelmann Greenhouses. 25-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. R. R. No. 1, box 28, Maryville. 26-28*

ROOM WANTED—By young man, modern, reasonable distance square. State terms. No answer considered unless by letter. Address R. W., Democrat-Forum. *

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 121 South Buchanan. 25-27

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Han. 629. 221 S. Saunders. 25-27

FOR RENT—First house south of Price & McNeal store. See E. L. Andrews at Townsend's store. 25-27

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath. G. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second street. 26-28*

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